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Title: **MULTISTATIC METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RADAR MEASURING A
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**RECEIVED**

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This paper is submitted in response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed September 22, 2005.

The Notification indicates that the originally-filed declaration of April 20, 2005 is unacceptable, and does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) as the title has not been translated.

It is however pointed out that 37 CFR 1.497 does not require that the title of the invention be translated. That rule requires that the declaration identify the specification to which it is directed. It is respectfully submitted that the originally-filed declaration sufficiently identifies the specification to which it is directed.

Indeed, Item VI of Section 602 of the MPEP clearly states that one acceptable combination of information supplied in a declaration to identify the specification to which it is directed, is the serial number and filing date. In the originally filed declaration, this acceptable

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information is provided as PCT/EP03/12188 filed on October 31, 2003, on page 1 of the declaration. The fact that the title of the invention was not translated on the declaration, should not in and of itself render the declaration unacceptable within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.497, as the declaration sufficiently identifies the specification to which it is directed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the current declaration should be held acceptable and that no additional surcharge is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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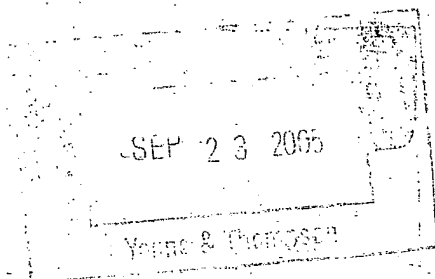


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/20/2005
- Assignment filed on 04/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/20/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/20/2005
- Specification filed on 04/20/2005
- Claims filed on 04/20/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/20/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does

not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- Title of Declaration has not been translated.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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